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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

1. TOMORROW MORNING I SHALL BE LEAVING GREECE WITH MY FAMILY AFTER SERVING NEARLY THREE YEARS AS AMBASSADOR HERE. IN DOING SO I WANT TO SEND THIS PARTING MESSAGE OF SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO THE STAFF OF EUR/SE, AND TO ALL OF THE OTHERS IN EUR AND ELSE-WHERE IN THE DEPARTMENT, WHO HAVE PROVIDED ME AND THE EMBASSY WITH SUPERB SUIDANCE AND UNFLAGGING SUPPORT THROUGHOUT MY MISSION HERE. IF WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PROTECTING AND PRESERVING OUR MAJOR INTERESTS IN GREECE DURING THIS PERIOD AND IN REACHING OUR MAJOR OBJECTIVES -- AS I BELIEVE WE HAVE -- IT HAS BEEN DUE TO THE OUTSTANDING COOPERATION BY THE KEY OFFICIALS AT BOTH ENDS. IT HAS BEEN, IN MY VIEW, A SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF DEPARTMENT-EMBASSY MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT.

2. DURING THESE PAST THREE YEARS WE HAVE SENT MANY THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND I HAVE PERSONALLY DRAFTED HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF THEM MYSELF -- OFTEN WITH EXTENSIVE DETAIL. SINCE MY VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE THUS ALREADY SO WELL KNOWN IN THE DEPARTMENT, AND SINCE I HAVE SENT SEVERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LONG, COMPREHENSIVE MESSAGES OF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION IN RECENT MONTHS, I SHALL BESTOW AS A PARTING GESTURE TO MY COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS IN THE DEPARTMENT THE GIFT OF NOT SENDING YET ANOTHER MESSAGE. INSTEAD, THIS WILL BE MY LAST ONE AND I SHALL PROVIDE ORALLY WHATEVER PARTING COMMENTS I HAVE WHEN I AM IN THE DEPARTMENT LATER THIS WEEK AND EARLY NEXT.

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